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Kayne Anderson Energy Development Company Announces Appointment of William R. Cordes to its Board of Directors

Houston, TX – (MARKET WIRE) – January 8, 2008 – (NYSE:KED) Kayne Anderson Energy Development Company (the “Company”) announced today that William R. Cordes has been appointed to its Board of Directors. Mr. Cordes has worked in the natural gas industry for more than 35 years, including positions as Chief Executive Officer of Northern Border Partners, L.P. and President of Northern Natural Gas Company and Transwestern Pipeline Company. He currently serves on the board of Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, LP, and served on the board of the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America and served as chairman of the Midwest Energy Association. Mr. Cordes fills the Board vacancy created by the departure of Keith Forman, who stepped down in connection with his participation in the management of a new portfolio company of Kayne Anderson’s private energy funds.

“We are extremely excited to have Bill join our board given the extensive experience he has had leading large and successful energy companies” noted Kevin McCarthy, CEO and President of the Company.

The Company is a non-diversified, closed-end investment company that elected to be treated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The Company's investment objective is to generate both current income and capital appreciation primarily through equity and debt investments. The Company will seek to achieve this objective by investing at least 80% of its net assets together with the proceeds of any borrowings (its "total assets") in securities of companies that derive the majority of their revenue from activities in the energy industry, including: (a) Midstream Energy Companies, which are businesses that operate assets used to gather, transport, process, treat, terminal and store natural gas, natural gas liquids, propane, crude oil or refined petroleum products; (b) Upstream Energy Companies, which are businesses engaged in the exploration, extraction and production of natural resources, including natural gas, natural gas liquids and crude oil, from onshore and offshore geological reservoirs; and (c) Other Energy Companies, which are businesses engaged in owning, leasing, managing, producing, processing and sale of coal and coal reserves; the marine transportation of crude oil, refined petroleum products, liquefied natural gas, as well as other energy-related natural resources using tank vessels and bulk carriers; and refining, marketing and distributing refined energy products, such as motor gasoline and propane to retail customers and industrial end-users.

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